

Need another word that means the same as “crooked”? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for “crooked” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Crooked” are: asymmetrical, hunched, round-backed, round-shouldered, stooped, stooping, corrupt, bent, curved, recurved, twisted, contorted, warped, angled, bowed, hooked, misshapen, deformed, malformed, out of shape, distorted, wry, gnarled, disfigured, criminal, illegal, unlawful, questionable, dubious, nefarious**

## Crooked as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Crooked" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “crooked” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned.*
- *Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect.*
- *Not straight; dishonest or immoral or evasive.*
- *Dishonest; illegal.*
- *Bent or twisted out of shape or out of place.*
- *Annoyed; exasperated.*
- *Irregular in shape or outline.*



## Synonyms of "Crooked" as an adjective (30 Words)

<b>angled</b>	Having an angle or angles of a specified type or number. <i><b>Angled</b> views on dancing.</i>
<b>asymmetrical</b>	Having parts or aspects that are not equal or equivalent; unequal. <i>The <b>asymmetrical</b> relationship between a landlord and a tenant.</i>
<b><u>bent</u></b>	Used of the back and knees; stooped. <i>A missionary <b>bent</b> on saving souls.</i>
<b>bowed</b>	Forming or resembling an arch.
<b>contorted</b>	Twisted or bent out of the normal shape. <i><b>Contorted</b> limbs.</i>
<b>corrupt</b>	Having or showing a willingness to act dishonestly in return for money or personal gain. <i>The old <b>corrupt</b> order.</i>
<b>criminal</b>	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>A <b>criminal</b> offense.</i>

<b>curved</b>	Having the form of a curve; bent. <i>Birds with long <b>curved</b> bills.</i>
<b><u>deformed</u></b>	So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly. <i><b>Deformed</b> thalidomide babies.</i>
<b>disfigured</b>	Having the appearance spoiled. <i>Strip mining left a <b>disfigured</b> landscape.</i>
<b><u>distorted</u></b>	Giving a misleading or false account or impression; misrepresented. <i><b>Distorted</b> guitars.</i>
<b><u>dubious</u></b>	Not to be relied upon; suspect. <i>He holds the <b>dubious</b> distinction of being relegated with every club he has played for.</i>
<b>gnarled</b>	Used of old persons or old trees; covered with knobs or knots. <i>The <b>gnarled</b> old oak tree.</i>
<b><u>hooked</u></b>	Addicted to a drug. <i>A girl who got <b>hooked</b> on cocaine.</i>
<b>hunched</b>	Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect.
<b>illegal</b>	Contrary to or forbidden by law, especially criminal law. <i>An <b>illegal</b> chess move.</i>
<b>malformed</b>	So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly. <i><b>Malformed</b> web pages.</i>
<b>misshapen</b>	Not having the normal or natural shape or form. <i><b>Misshapen</b> old fingers.</i>
<b>nefarious</b>	Extremely wicked. <i><b>Nefarious</b> schemes.</i>
<b>out of shape</b>	Being out or having grown cold.
<b><u>questionable</u></b>	Likely to be dishonourable or morally suspect. <i>It is <b>questionable</b> whether any of these exceptions is genuine.</i>
<b>recurved</b>	Curved backward or inward. <i>Large <b>recurved</b> tusks.</i>
<b>round-backed</b>	Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect.
<b>round-shouldered</b>	Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect.
<b>stooped</b>	(of the shoulders or another part of the body) habitually bent forwards. <i>The man was slight with <b>stooped</b> shoulders.</i>
<b>stooping</b>	Having the back and shoulders rounded; not erect. <i>A thin <b>stooping</b> figure.</i>
<b><u>twisted</u></b>	(of a joint) injured by wrenching; sprained. <i>Many of the facts seemed <b>twisted</b> out of any semblance to reality.</i>

<b>unlawful</b>	Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention. <i>The use of <b>unlawful</b> violence.</i>
<b>warped</b>	Bent or twisted out of shape, typically as a result of the effects of heat or damp. <i>A <b>warped</b> sense of humour.</i>
<b>wry</b>	(of the neck or features) distorted or turned to one side. <i><b>Wry</b> comments.</i>







## Usage Examples of "Crooked" as an adjective

- *A dress with a crooked hemline.*
- *Crooked country roads.*
- *'It's not you I'm crooked on,' he assured Vivien.*
- *Crooked teeth.*
- *A crooked business deal.*
- *His teeth were yellow and crooked.*



## Associations of "Crooked" (30 Words)

[amiss](#)

Away from the correct or expected course.

*Miss Bennet would not play at all **amiss** if she practiced more.*

<b>aquiline</b>	Curved down like an eagle's beak.
<b>askew</b>	Turned or twisted to one side. <i>The plan went sadly <b>askew</b>.</i>
<b>asymmetrical</b>	Irregular in shape or outline. <i>The <b>asymmetrical</b> relationship between a landlord and a tenant.</i>
<b>awry</b>	Turned or twisted toward one side. <i>With his necktie twisted <b>awry</b>.</i>
<b>bent</b>	Dishonest; corrupt. <i>A mob <b>bent</b> on violence.</i>
<b>cranky</b>	(used of boats) inclined to heel over easily under sail. <i>He was <b>cranky</b> after eight hours of working.</i>
<b>curve</b>	Extend in curves and turns. <i>The vehicle rounded a <b>curve</b>.</i>
<b>gnarled</b>	Knobbly, rough, and twisted, especially with age. <i>The <b>gnarled</b> old oak tree.</i>
<b>hooked</b>	Curved down like an eagle's beak. <i>A <b>hooked</b> gold earring.</i>
<b>irregularly</b>	In an irregular manner. <i>Ovulation may occur <b>irregularly</b>.</i>
<b>knotty</b>	Making great mental demands; hard to comprehend or solve or believe. <i>I faced the <b>knotty</b> problem of what to have for breakfast.</i>
<b>lopsided</b>	With one side lower or smaller than the other. <i>A <b>lopsided</b> grin.</i>
<b>peevish</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A thin <b>peevish</b> voice.</i>
<b>petulant</b>	(of a person or their manner) childishly sulky or bad-tempered. <i>A <b>petulant</b> shake of the head.</i>
<b>refractive</b>	Of or relating to or capable of refraction. <i>The <b>refractive</b> characteristics of the eye.</i>
<b>serpentine</b>	A winding lake in Hyde Park, London, constructed in 1730. <i>A <b>serpentine</b> wall.</i>
<b>sinuous</b>	Curved or curving in and out. <i>The <b>sinuous</b> grace of a cat.</i>
<b>suspiciously</b>	With a cautious distrust or suspicion of someone or something. <i>The group was <b>suspiciously</b> quiet about their activities.</i>
<b>testy</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>She could see him growing quite <b>testy</b> beneath that polished urbanity.</i>

<b><u>tortuous</u></b>	Full of twists and turns. <i>A <b>tortuous</b> argument.</i>
<b><u>twist</u></b>	Do the twist. <i>The wrestler <b>twisted</b> his shoulder.</i>
<b><u>twisted</u></b>	Having an intended meaning altered or misrepresented. <i>Suffering a <b>twisted</b> ankle he was carried from the field.</i>
<b>underhand</b>	Slyly and secretly- John Donne- C.G.Bowers. <i><b>Underhand</b> dealings.</i>
<b>underhanded</b>	With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level. <i><b>Underhanded</b> practices.</i>
<b>warped</b>	Abnormal or strange; distorted. <i>A <b>warped</b> sense of humour.</i>
<b>winding</b>	The act of winding or twisting. <i>The <b>windings</b> of the stream.</i>
<b>wry</b>	(of a person's face or features) twisted into an expression of disgust, disappointment, or annoyance. <i>A <b>wry</b> neck.</i>
<b>zig</b>	A sharp change of direction in a zigzag course. <i>We <b>zigged</b> to the right.</i>
<b>zigzag</b>	In a zigzag course or on a zigzag path. <i>She traced a <b>zigzag</b> on the metal with her finger.</i>



